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DNR Virtual Wastewater Treatment Operations Update: AIS Compliance Roles and Responsibilities

Tune in for an update on what's new in the lowa DNR wastewater program, including operation during a pandemic, proposed rulemaking actions, the EPA National Compliance Initiative, NPDES permit conditions, and how to accurately submit a Discharge Monitoring Report. Free Virtual Training for 2 hours of Wastewater credit!

When: Thursday, February 25, 2021

What Time: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Registration: Email Elizabeth.Feilmeier@dnr.iowa.gov and include the following

information: name, operator ID# and contact number.

Updated SRF Front-End Documents Now Available

The required SRF Front-End Documents have been updated and are now available for use. All SRF projects bidding in February 2021 and after will be required to use the updated SRF Front-End Documents.

Please note the addition of a new requirement in Attachment 10 of the SRF Required Front-End Specifications (DWSRF Exhibit7A/ CWSRF Exhibit 12A), and in Attachment 5 of the SRF Required Front-End Specifications for Nonpoint Source and Sponsored Projects.

If you have downloaded a previous version of these documents, please replace them with the January 2021 updates for CWSRF and DWSRF infrastructure projects and the February 2021 updates for CWSRF nonpoint source projects (including Sponsored Projects).

The updated forms can be found on:

- SRF Forms website
- DNR Construction Permits website

- <u>CWSRF Exhibit 12A: SRF Required Front-End Specifications including</u>
 <u>Davis-Bacon and American Iron and Steel requirements</u> (right-click on link to open document)
- DNR DWSRF website
 - <u>DWSRF Exhibit 7A: SRF Required Front-End Specifications, including</u>
 <u>Davis-Bacon and American Iron and Steel requirements</u> (right-click on link to open document)
- Sponsored Project Manual website
 - SRF Required Front-End specifications for Nonpoint Source and Sponsored <u>Projects</u>

Questions regarding the SRF Front-End Documents can be addressed to Theresa Enright, SRF Coordinator at 515-725-0498 or theresa.enright@dnr.iowa.gov.

Operator Certification: Continuing Education Opportunities

Online and virtual training opportunities are being created and offered through community colleges, state industry associations, national industry associations, EPA, and other state industry partners. All operators should continue to monitor their emails and the Training Calendar on the Look at the calendar often, as there are new opportunities posted throughout the week.

Please contact Laurie Sharp at (515) 725-0284 with any questions concerning operator certification training.